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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,147,864 entitled "Methods for Preventing Photodamaged Skin by Administering Selegiline or Desmethylselegiline" by Mark G. Resnick  
Confirmation No. 2768  
Attorney Docket No. SOM700/4-9(A)8CON2/64001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent are:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction;
2. Certificate of Correction (two originals); and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

The error in claim 1 corrected by the enclosed Certificate is of a minor nature and due to Patent Office oversight.

Since the error corrected by this Certificate is believed to be a Patent Office oversight, Applicant believes that no fee is required in connection with these papers. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/SOM700/4-9(A)8CON2/64001.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mark G. Resnick

U.S. Serial No.: 10/806,494  
Filed : March 3, 2004

U.S. Patent No.: 7,147,864  
Issued: December 12, 2006

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING  
PHOTODAMAGED SKIN BY  
ADMINISTERING SELEGILINE OR  
DESMETHYLSELEGILINE



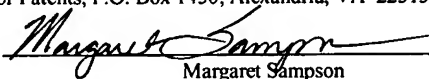
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

This request is for issuance of the accompanying Certificate of Correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322. The Assignee seeks to correct a mistake found in claim 1 of the above-identified patent ("the '864 patent"), which is a minor error of the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), and may be corrected under 35 U.S.C. § 254.

Two copies of the Certificate of Correction are enclosed on form PTO/SB/44.

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Since the error corrected in claim 1 by this Certificate is believed to be a PTO oversight, Applicant believes that no fee is required in connection with this Request. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins Deposit Account No. 22-0365/SOM700/64001.

**REMARKS**

Consideration of the request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested correction does not constitute new matter, nor does it require substantive examination of the file.

**Claim 1**

Claim 1 of the '864 patent incorrectly recites "A method of preventing or reducing photodamage to skin cells..." In a Response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, filed January 31, 2005 ("OA Response"), the Applicant amended pending claim 31 (which issued as claim 1 of the '864 patent) to delete "preventing or", as shown below:

Claim 31. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~preventing or~~ reducing photodamage to skin cells of a subject comprising administering a composition comprising selegiline and/or desmethylselegiline to the subject in an amount effective to reduce apoptosis of skin cells exposed to electromagnetic or ionizing radiation.

Claim 31 was not amended again during prosecution. Therefore, claim 1 as issued should recite "A method of reducing photodamage to skin cells..." This error in claim 1 of the '864 patent is the result of a PTO mistake, which clearly may be corrected under 35 U.S.C. § 254. Therefore, the Assignee requests correction of this mistake. The requested correction will not change the scope of claim 1.

**CONCLUSION**

Assignee respectfully requests prompt consideration of this request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction. A notice to that effect will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NO.: 10/806,494

ISSUE DATE : 12/12/2006

INVENTOR(S) : MARK G. RESNICK

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 1, column 1, line 58, after "of" delete --preventing or--.

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